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Case 5689

July 29, 1991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ALBERTO COMBEAU

Serial No: 07/630,986

Filed: December 24, 1990

For: VALVES FOR FLUID PASSAGE

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 1991, Applicant hereby provisionally elects species A disclosed in Figures 1-5. Claims 1-5 and 9-10 are readable on the elective species.

Enclosed are Figures 15-23 similar to Figures 2 and 3 to assist the Examiner in understanding the devices. Figures 15-16 relate to Figures 6-7, Figures 17-19 to Figures 12-14 and Figures 20-23 to Figures 8-11.

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for one month through July 29, 1991 from the due date of June 28, 1991 in order to timely file this response. A check in the amount of \$50.00 is attached herewith for the extension. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should that be incorrect, please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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